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SUBJECT: POMPIDOU- BREZHNEV TALKS -- TEXT OF FINAL COMMUNIQUE

1. FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF JUST- RELEASED COMMUNIQUE -- WHICH STRIKES US AS UNUSUALLY ANODYNE AND A PRODUCT OF HURRIED DRAFTING -- ENDING FRENCH- SOVIET SUMMIT TALKS.

2. " A MEETING BETWEEN MR. POMPIDOU, PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, AND MR. BREZHNEV, SECRETARY- GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, TOOK PLACE AT RAMBOUILLET FROM 25 TO 27 JUNE 1973, AS THEY AGREED. THIS MEETING WAS DEVOTED TO WORKING TALKS WHICH CONCERN THE PERSPECTIVES OF FRANCO- SOVIET RELATIONS AND CRUCIAL PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS.

3. " THE CONVERSATIONS WERE MARKED BY A BROAD MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND TOOK PLACE IN THE ATMOSPHERE OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH IS PROPER FOR FRENCH- SOVIET RELATIONS.

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4. " TAKING PART IN THE DISCUSSIONS WERE:

" ON THE FRENCH SIDE:

" MR. PIERRE MESSMER PRIME MINISTER, MR. MICHEL JOBERT
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING MINISTER
OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE, YVES GUENA MINISTER OF TRANSPORT,
JEAN PHILIPPE LECAT, SECRETARY OF STATE WHTH THE MINISTRY OF
ECONOMY AND FINANCE, EDOUARD BALLADUR SECRETARY- GENERAL OF
THE PRESIDENCY, GEOFFROY DE COURCEL SCRETARY- GENERAL OF THE
FOREIGN MINISTRY, JACQUES VIMONT AMBASSADOR OF FRANCE IN
THE USSR, FRANCOIS PUAUX DIRECTOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, PIERRE
LAURENT DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL
RELATIONS, JEAN- PIERRE BRUNET DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AND
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

" ON THE SOVIET SIDE:

" MR. A GROMYKO MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USSR,
M. S. PATOLICHEV MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE, V. BUGAYEV MINISTER
OF CIVIL AVIATION, S. V. CHERVONENKO, AMBASSADOR OR THE USSR IN
FRANCE, A. M. ALEXANDROV, A. I. BLATOV, G. E. TSUKANOV ASSISTANTS
TO THE SECRETARY- GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU,
AND C. M. ZAMYATIN DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TASS.

5. " THE TWO PARTIES NOTED WITH A PROFOUND SATISFACTION THE
DEVELOPMENT OF FRUITFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN THEIR TWO
COUNTRIES AND CONFIRMED THEIR RESULTION TO DEEPEN IT STILL
MORE, NOTABLY THANKS TO THE APPLICATION OF THE ' STATEMENT
OF PRINCIPLES OF COOPERATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE USSR'
AND TO THE ' FRANCO- SOVIET PROTOCOL ' ON POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS.

6. " THEY UNDERLINED THE PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE OF FRANCO-
SOVIET CONSULTATIONS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL AND THE DEEPENING
OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND FOR
COOPERATION IN FAVOR OF PEACE. IN ORDER TO PURSUE AND
DEVELOP THE PRACTICE OF THESE CONSULTATIONS, IT HAS BEEN
AGREED TO ORGANIZE A NEW MEETING OF THIS NATURE AT THE
BEGINNING OF 1974.

7. " IN THIS REGARD, MR. BREZHNEV HAS TRANSMITTED TO
MR. POMPIDOU AND INVITATION TO RETURN TO THE SOVIET UNION.
THIS INVITATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED.

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8. " THE TALKS BETWEEN MR. POMPIDOU AND MR. BREZHNEV SHOWED
ONCE MORE THE CONSISTENT CHARACTER OF COOPERATION ETWEEN
FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION AS WELL AS THE SOLIDITY AND DEPTH
OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN BOTH THE FRENCH AND SOVIET PEOPLES.
MR. BREZHNEV EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE TO MR POMPIDOU FOR
THE HOSPITALITY AND WARM RECEPTION WHICH WERE GIVEN TO HIM
ON FRENCH SOIL."

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